



## **PROCLAMATION**

**To recognize the week of April 5-9, 2021 as Community Development Week**

### **Proposed Language**

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 5-9, 2021 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 46 years, our community has received a cumulative total of \$56,591,974 in CDBG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, affordable housing and affordable housing rehabilitation activities, public service activities, public facilities and improvements activities, and economic development activities are funded;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Arlington designates the week of April 5-9, 2021 as National Community Development Week in support of this valuable program that has made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our community opposes any attempts to eliminate the programs and urges Congress to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by CDBG by supporting CDBG in FY 2022.